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In re Patent Application of

**Steven R. LIGON, et al.**Serial No.: **10/690,657**Group Art Unit: **3624**Filed: **October 23, 2003**Examiner: **Thomas L. Mansfield**For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE  
LEVEL CAPABILITIES IN VIEW OF PREDETERMINED MODEL  
CRITERIA****RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION****ELECTRONICALLY FILED**

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Sir:

The following is intended to be fully responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2009. The undersigned representative respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.